

Our January Clearance of China, Glass and Ornamental Wares

Patrons know the high standard of our China and Glass. They know that there is but little indeed in it that does not measure up to the best from a standpoint of beauty. It often happens, however, that the pieces which are the most artistic become, through accidents of merchandising, the slowest sellers.

We have culled out of our stock, for clearance, pieces of China, Glass, Ornamental Wares, Marbles and Bronzes which come under this category, and have placed them on tables at the entrance of our China Section at reductions of 25, 33 1-3, and in some instances as much as 50 per cent.

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AUGUST SCHABEL GROCER

PERSONALS AND OTHERWISE

Mrs. Carl Miller and two daughters, of Eunice, La., were here last week during the Peace Celebration. They left for home Wednesday night.

Mr. Sutherland, of Opelousas, Ave., is on the sick list.

The Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, Branch 512, will give a dance before Lent. The exact date is not yet set, but the cards will be distributed soon. It will take place at St. Mary's Hall.

The regular monthly meeting of the Kindergarten Mothers' Club will be held on Friday, Jan. 15th, at 2:30 p. m., in the Kindergarten rooms of the Belleville school annex. "Business of importance."

Al Wambisgans, local middleweight left for Birmingham Tuesday morning to meet Eddie Hanlon of Atlanta, in an eight-round bout at the Birmingham A. C. last night.

Bertie Kinkard left last week for Pittsburg, Pa.

Wm. Harvey is recovering after an illness of several days.

Dates for the graduation exercises in the public schools were fixed as follows: Esplanade High School, Feb. 2; Sophie B. Wright High School, Feb. 3; Warren Easton, Feb. 4; Normal School, Feb. 10; commercial certificates, Feb. 9.

Three cows were impounded at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning from the corner of Pelican Ave. and Oliver St. by Patrolman Wolverton.

Miss Hazel Fath has returned to Garyville to resume her duties as teacher.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Everett Nelson will be pleased to know that a baby boy has arrived to bless their home.

Miss Louise Borne, who has been at Camp Hygeia for more than three months, returned home one day of last week to see the doctor and expects to return to the camp during this week.

Carsten and Vezien Company are delivering some beautiful oleographic calendars to their trade. They are of many varieties and they are all well selected.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bertrand will be glad to learn that they have gotten some information regarding their son, Herbert, who left home more than a month ago, and probably by the time this paper is delivered to our readers, the missing boy will have been located.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baucum, of Gulfport, Miss., are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a bouncing baby boy at their home. Mrs. Baucum was formerly Miss Lillie Wardrop of our town.

Mrs. O. J. Vinet, of Bermuda St., presented her husband with a fine baby boy last week.

Eugene Haight, 36 years old, of the lower coast, fell while walking on the levee at the head of Laverne street at 7:15 o'clock Thursday night and sustained a painful scalp wound on the right side of the forehead when he struck the concrete sheeting. He was given medical attention and sent to his home.

Mrs. Amelia Smith, Grand Guardian of the Woodmen Circle, was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of American Beauty roses and violets when she installed the officers of Emma Weber Grove on Wednesday, January 6th.

Mrs. Amelia Smith left Monday for Bogalusa, where she is to install the officers of the Grove there.

The baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McPherson was christened Sunday at St. Joseph's Church by Rev. Father Stenmanns. The little one received the name Claire Rita. The sponsors were Mrs. Kate Vallier and Julius Hotard.

Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: A. C. Briel, president; Captain W. R. Pettigrove, vice president; James O. Stewart secretary and treasurer.

Mayor Behrman left Sunday morning for Miami, Fla., where, on Tuesday, he delivered an address on the subject of publicly owned docks. The mayor addressed a convention of the mayors of the towns throughout Florida. Mayor Behrman was the guest of Mayor John W. Watson, of Miami.

Miss Eola Abbott entertained at a card party in honor of her guest, Miss Lola Hebert, of Lake Charles. After the games a supper of twelve covers was served. Those present, including the above, were: Misses Nettie Worley, Dorothy, Mass.; Grace Lavern, Jessie Paren, Mrs. J. Worley, Mrs. W. Hebert, Messrs. Andrew Worley, Tom Marth, Dr. J. L. Lorm, Capt. Hebert, Capt. Worley, Sanford and Edward Herbert, C. W. Abbott and Mark and Kirk Abbott.

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Mrs. F. Digiovanni presented her husband with a baby boy.

Miss Lola Hebert, of Lake Charles, is the guest of Miss Eola Abbott.

Miss Elletta Richardson has returned home after spending a week with relatives in Morgan City.

Mrs. W. H. Seymour is home from Long Beach.

Mrs. Geo. Seymour presented her husband with a fine baby girl.

Maurice Waller, of St. Louis Ave., is ill. Little Lizetta Gougenheim, of Morgan City, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. O. Roome.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gougenheim, of Morgan City, were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Roome, of Vallette St.

Jos. Luizza has returned from Abita Springs, after spending a week at the home of his bride-elect, Miss Mutti.

George Douglas Roome has returned home after three months spent in the war zone of Europe. During this time he visited Antwerp, Bremen, Hamburg, Havre, Southampton, Dover, Cardiff, Queenstown, Glasgow and Rotterdam. Mr. Roome tells of many deplorable scenes in Europe, particularly in Belgium. On his return trip, the ship was nine days overdue. His many friends are glad to see him back again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hoffman, of Bay St. Louis, were here last week to attend the wedding of Miss Roseda Reynolds to Mr. Geo. Hoffmann.

NEW YEAR'S EVE WATCH.

A very delightful time was spent at the residence of Mrs. C. Fath in Bouvy St., by a merry crowd of friends. The feature of the evening's entertainment was the piano playing of Mrs. Peter Roupbrich and Mrs. C. Petrie.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lagarde, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roupbrich, Mr. and Mrs. C. Petrie, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Casey, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Anderson, Mrs. C. Fath, Misses Clara Hanley, Adeline Fath, and Hazel Fath; Messrs. Gus Krogh, Willie Umbach, Chris Fath, Addis Casey, Roy McCloskey, Geo. Berthaut and Penrose Lewis. The children were: Iris Casey, Ethelbert Lagarde, Mamie Fath, Peter Anderson, Lester Roupbrich, Gladys Roupbrich, Thelma Roupbrich, Floyd Lagarde, Ashland Roupbrich, Jos. Fath and Madona Smith.

CHILDREN OF MARY.

On last Friday evening at the Convent, the Children of Mary had their first social affair, the principal feature of the evening being a debate on dancing between Anna Louise McNeely and Vic Hymel. Some musical features were rendered and Fr. Larkin closed the event with a few well chosen words.

The members of the Children of Mary are hereby notified that the regular monthly meeting will not take place on next Sunday evening on account of the Holy Name rally, in which Fr. Larkin will take part. The regular communion, however, will be observed. Due notice of the meeting will be given.

RENECKY SELLS THE FAMOUS ELK SKIN SHOES.

Gas Works.

The New Orleans Gas Light Company is constructing over their plant on River street, an iron building to take the place of the wooden structure which building houses their plant. In doing this work there is no interference with the operation of making gas, but the plant presents a peculiar appearance for the fact that one is able to see all the machinery, boilers and engines exposed, as the building is being placed over it.

This new building is made entirely of structural iron and has a concrete foundation.

WATCH OUR CLASSIFIED COLUMN EVERY WEEK. THERE MAY BE A BOX OF CANDY, THEATRE TICKET, OR SOMETHING MORE VALUABLE FOR YOU.

THE INFLUENCE OF PHYSICAL TRAINING ON THE HEALTH AND LIFE OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

(By Mrs. L. B. Daudelin.)

If we believe, that "education is the preparation for complete living," we must appreciate that good carriage, bodily control, physical judgment, will power, courage are an important part of the equipment of every man and woman. These qualities are intimately associated with motor co-ordination, and they are best developed through exercise of gymnastics. The power of self-preservation by which the individual is enabled to handle his body easily under all conditions, and so escape physical injury and death, depends upon physical judgment of time and distance and the ability to run, jump, vault, climb and swim. These are all fundamental exercises. The love of play and the ability to play a number of games contribute very largely to health and happiness, also develop the social side of life. The best qualities of mind and character can only be obtained through physical experience and physical struggle.

With stalwart physique comes a vigorous type of womanhood, physical courage. With flabby muscles there is apt to result flabby thinking and flabby acting, superficiality and inefficiency.

Physical education is the key to all beauty of form and face as well as grace and motion. Beauty without health is inconceivable. The Alhambra Gymnastic club offers opportunity to our young women and men as well as children to take advantage of a well equipped gymnasium, where they may improve their physical being. Send in your application to one of its members.

UNIFORM FOR POLICE.

Officials of the New Orleans police force have abandoned the military jacket for summer wear and will substitute the blouse worn to satisfaction last summer by the members of the New York force. The change will go into effect with the summer of 1915, announcement in this connection having been made Tuesday morning by Commissioner Harold W. Newman, of the department of Public Safety.

"The blouse effect," Commissioner Newman said, "will add materially to the comfort of the men during the hot summer days. They will be able to move about with greater ease and comfort. They will find it more convenient to secure their pistols in cases of emergency, the blouse being fitted in such a manner as to permit of plenty room for the quick handling of the weapon."

Commissioner Newman said the blouse will be attractive, and made so that the officer will be able to keep it buttoned while on duty without suffering the least inconveniences from heat. The blouse will hang from the body, fitting rather snugly over the shoulders. The blouse, like the trousers, will be of serge material.

Patrolmen Dismissed.

Three policemen were dismissed from the department Thursday morning by Superintendent Reynolds. Among them was Patrolman Joseph Noto, of the local station, who was dismissed on the charge of gross neglect of duty and insubordination. Witnesses testified that Noto accused Sergeant Dunn, who has charge of the local station, with being drunk. The sergeant had witnesses to testify that the time he was accused he was perfectly sober. Noto had been in the department a number of years and was considered an efficient patrolman. He is the same who was found to have been a foreigner and not naturalized, having come to this country when twelve years old.

UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST.

List of unclaimed letters remaining at Station A. N. O. Post office for the week ending Jan. 14, 1915.

Ladies—Benjamin, Emily; Davis, Mrs. Jean; Koerner, Mrs. R.; Landry, Mrs. Mary.

Gents—Cearney, M.; Landry, J. S. Foreign—Wilson and De Mattos.

Joseph Voegtte, Postmaster.

Jos. W. Daniels, Supt.

AT THE HEAD OF OUR CLASSIFIED COLUMN EACH WEEK WE WILL ANNOUNCE HOW YOU MAY RECEIVE SOMETHING VALUABLE BY LOOKING THROUGH THESE LITTLE "ADS."

Another Algiers Nun.

On Friday last, Miss Eudolie Verneuil, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ovide V. Verneuil, of Olivier St., became a postulant in the order of Sisters Marianites of the Holy Cross, the Mother House of which order is situated on Rampart and Congress Sts. in the city. Miss Verneuil is very well known in our town, having lived here for more than ten years, her school days here were spent with our dear Sisters of the Holy Cross, into which order she has entered. The day she chose for her entrance into her future home, the Feast of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, shows her devotion to the Mother of God. Miss Verneuil has many friends in Algiers, and those who were among this number, knew her as a devotee Catholic. We wish her every happiness in her new home and work.

RENECKY SELLS THE FAMOUS BUSTER BROWN SHOES FOR THE CHILDREN.

Opportunities for Young People.

Quite a good deal of interest is being manifested lately by the young people of our town, who have availed themselves of the opportunity of becoming members of the Alhambra Gymnastic Club. This institution has recently completed a well equipped gymnasium, the paraphernalia suited for both men and women as well as for children. A ladies' class has now been formed under the leadership of Mrs. L. G. Daudelin, who is giving instructions to her class along a scientific line for the purpose of developing the physique of our young ladies. The members have done everything in their power to make the club thoroughly complete and while the young ladies have not taken advantage of it as much as the men, there is, however, a good crowd which is expected to increase as time goes on.

Besides the gymnastic features and the swimming tank, the club expects, beginning next month, to give a series of social features also for the enjoyment of the young people.

It will be taken under advisement shortly, whether or not a children's class in gymnastics will be organized for Saturday afternoons. Mrs. Daudelin is very much in favor of teaching, in connection with the gymnastic work, the folk dances, which mean so much in developing grace among the awkward. All those desiring to join the ladies' class may communicate with the instructress, Mrs. Daudelin, but it must be understood that no one will be permitted into the club rooms unless she is a member.

Pumps to Be Tried Soon.

A trial run of the big Hero drainage plant of the Orleans-Jefferson-Plaquemines district will probably be had this week to test out the herculean pumps of the property. These have a united power of more than 1,500,000 gallons per minute and in order to operate them it will be necessary to blast out a wall dam from the waters of Bayou Barataria. The pumps will drain 38,000 acres in the three parishes. George Moore, president of the drainage district said:

"We have completed the plant now and will have a trial of the machinery next week. I have not decided on the date for the formal opening of the big drainage proposition, but I intend to call the property owners of the districts together next week and let them decide what sort of an opening they desire. The Association of Commerce has suggested having President Wilson touch an electric button at Washington to start the pumps in motion. That may be done if the taxpayers so decide."

ENJOYABLE DANCE.

Miss Adelaide Giblin entertained at a dance Tuesday on Dec. 29th at her home in Pacific Ave. The house was very pretty in holiday attire and those who were present had a most enjoyable time. Among the guests were Misses Irene Brookes, H. Hantel, J. Sutherland, S. Sutherland, Mae Frazer, Irene French, Edna Schroder, C. Clark, B. and I. Fuller, Lillian Sprich, Jessie Soule, Ermine Hopper, Ella Hotard, E. Giblin, J. Giblin, Messrs. Louis Jacobs, Reuben Gray, C. Christy, Charles Roome, Charles Ascha, J. Courtney, P. Mangiacina, Gerald Clark, W. Sevall, Arthur Herbert, Emmet Hotard, Norman Brownlee, Lee McMahon Ransdell Williams, J. Rousseau, Allan Harris, Gilbert Oeschner, W. Lagarde, M. Donner, J. Liusa, and E. Daniels.

DONOVAN-GERRETS.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Cecelia Gerrets, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis Gerrets, of 523 Belleville, to Dr. James E. Donovan, of New Jersey, was celebrated on Monday, January 11th, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the St. Lawrence church, Welhaven, New Jersey.

Miss Gerrets, in company with her father, left here Friday night. Mr. Gerrets expects to be home in about two weeks.

The bride, who is a handsome brunette, is one of the most popular young ladies in our town. She has a host of friends here who wish her and her husband much happiness in their married life. The groom is a government employee. The young couple will reside in New Jersey.

Vagrants Arrested.

Six vagrants were arrested by special officers of the Southern Pacific Company at Avondale Friday night, including Joseph Bourgeois, who was armed with a loaded revolver. Officers Freloux, Dillenkoff and Webster made the arrests.

BELLEVILLE NOTES.

The following named pupils of Belleville school, in charge of the Misses Harle Selzer Shook and Averill, took part in the celebration Jan. 8, 1915, at Chalmette: Irene Lfey, Florence Green, Elma Vallette, Josephine Salome, Lois Gravois, Fredericka Stansbury, Mildred Curran, Agnes Pollock, Louise Harle, Miriam Gibson, Alma Pajot, Caroline Pope, May Brauner.

The following Christmas program was pleasingly given by the grammar and elementary pupils of Belleville school, Dec. 24, 1914:

Recitation—"Kittie to Kris"—Hazel Cayard.

Recitation—"Death of the Old Year"—Margaret Garland.

Reading—"Bronze Wings"—Verna Amuedo.

Dialogue—"Santa Claus' Visit"—L. Peeney, M. Castrogiovanni, A. Hoffman, A. Burmaster, C. Lecourt, M. Hogan and L. Dinapoli, R. Bevans and M. Sutherland.

Song—"Holy Night."

"How the Fir Tree Became the Christmas Tree"—Meredith McCluskey.

Recitation—"A Merry Christmas"—Ilda Boylan.

Song—"Christmas Bells"—Class.

"Mrs. Santa Claus"—A. Gravois, C. Arnold, S. Acker, A. Brown, E. Gouner, M. Thompson.

"A Possibility"—Heloise Hebert.

A Story—"What Happened to the Stocking"—Doris Aycock.

"An Interview With Santa Claus"—Vivian Johnson, Enola Decker, Noralee Koll.

"A Song by Santa's Reindeer Class"—Second B and First A grades.

"Christmas Song"—First B.

The Christmas tree celebration was held in the Belleville kindergarten on Thursday, December 24th, 1914. The room was beautifully decorated with palms and evergreen, the most successful result of careful preparation by the teachers and Mothers' club of Belleville Kindergarten.

The program opened with the "Good Morning" song by the children, after which followed a variation of songs and skips in which the little ones took an eager interest, consequently doing their best.

Little Margaret Hymel recited the "Night Before Christmas," and although a long and difficult recitation, it was exceedingly well rendered, and the appreciation of all present was shown by the applause she received.

The "Santa Claus" song was then sung by the children, and at the chorus Santa appeared in the window of the kindergarten, and with a greeting to all, jumped to the floor. He was quite a "Jolly Old Elf," and did his very best to help the teachers and mothers distribute the toys to the little boys and girls.

All wish to thank Mr. Rousseau for the very fine and jovial Santa Claus, as it was through his efforts that the children were able to enjoy themselves as they did.

Santa disappeared through the window just as mysteriously as he came, followed by the children, cheering with all their might at the "Jolly Old St. Nicholas."

DIED

Reynolds—On Thursday, Jan. 7th at 10 o'clock a. m., James D. Reynolds, husband of Stella Guth, died after a lingering illness. Deceased was born in New Orleans forty-two years ago and had resided in our district for the past two years. The funeral took place Friday morning at 10 o'clock from his late residence, 323 Bermuda St. Interment was in McDonoghville cemetery.

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Completes List of Words.

Selecting the words used by more than 14,000 children of the New Orleans public schools in the preparation of compositions, essays and the words actually used by the children in the courses of study, Superintendent J. M. Gwinn, assisted by Nicholas Bauer and Paul Habans, completed the list of words for spelling material for all classes of the public schools. The list was submitted for approval Monday night to the Board of School Directors and will go into effect at an early date.

Heretofore, the spelling material was secured from books printed especially for that purpose.

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